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1569 Dauphin St. Frame (board-and-batten),
38'-6" (three-bay front) x 35'-2", one-
and-a-half stories, shallow jerkinhead
roof with subordinate cross-gable above
middle bay of facade, two interior chim-
neys, four-bay porch with chamfered posts
and connecting cusped treillage (repeated
in side stoop), scalloped bargeboards

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beneath eaves, lozenge window in each gable end, hood molds above second-story end windows; center hall plan, dining room walls have unusual rounded corners. Built 1867-1868 for Robert C. Macy, auctioneer and commission merchant; possibly adapted from Plate XVI ("A Bracketed Farm - House of Wood") in A.J. Downing's The Architecture of Country Houses; rear porch enclosed ca. 1940, minor interior changes. Unusual occurrence of "Carpenter Gothic" style in Mobile. 2 ext. photos (1963), 2 int. photos (1963).

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